

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 199**

Introduced by Crawford, 45; Krist, 10; Watermeier, 1.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to conduct a comprehensive review of staff structure, training processes, and official roles and responsibilities as they relate to support staff of the standing committees of the Legislature and the Legislative Research Office. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) Best practices regarding legislative staff structure, including ways to ensure expertise and institutional knowledge of staff;

(2) Opportunities for standing committee staff and legislative research staff to collaborate;

(3) Training opportunities available to such staff and the ability of the current training to foster technical and institutional expertise; and

(4) The roles and responsibilities of standing committee staff and the consistency of services provided by such staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.